

City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council

Proclamation



WHEREAS; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council are honored to designate the week of March 5th – March 11th as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS; Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling, neurological disease affecting approximately 450,000 Americans; and over 1800 people in Southern Nevada. There is no cure or cause for Multiple Sclerosis; and

WHEREAS; Every hour every day an adult, typically between the ages of 20 and 40, is diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis; and

WHEREAS; Multiple Sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may include at one time or another impaired vision, loss of balance and muscle coordination and fatigue; and

WHEREAS; The National MS Society, founded in 1946, is a non-profit health organization in the United States that supports research here and abroad into the cause, cure, prevention and treatment of Multiple Sclerosis; and

WHEREAS; The Nevada Division of the National MS Society provides services related to this condition to people in this state and their families and caregivers, for equipment assistance, exercise opportunities, education, advocacy, information and referrals; now

THEREFORE; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming March 5th – March 11th as:

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

In the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the Nevada Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.